ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice May 8 1874 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised

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Rice Miss Mary Miss M
Mrs T Pinkham Mrs
Miss Campbell Rhodes Mrs
Mrs Sherman Mrs
Wells Miss Mary
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Allen Thomas Pope
Bell Wm Pierce
Bell Wm Pierce
Frank Hanson Richards Mr
Hall F Richards Mr
Harvey Goodman Richards Wm
Hall F Richards Wm
Jas Holmes A Richards Geo
Jones J B Hall J Roberts
Hall F Richards Mr
Frank Hanson Richards Mr
Hall F Richards Wm
Hall F Richards Mr
Jas Hendersons H Richards Wm
Heine I Richards Mr
Hall I Richards Mr
Kidder J W Holmes A Richards Geo
Hall C J Richards Mr
Jones J Hogan M Roberts Wm
Jamil Hudgard J Roberts
Hall F Spencer Wm
J B Jackson H Sharp
Hall F Sharp
Frank Hanson Smith
Jas Henderson H Smith
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McNamara M Tyler
McGolmple P Woodville
McLaughlin T Yangon
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Monroe Chas Wright
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Miller C Co Wright
Moskoits Mitchell A Wright
Newell, Geo H Wood
Wood
Young Jacob
Gilbert

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

FRIDAY May 8—6 P M

Gold in New York 11 3/4

Legal Tenders buying 99

Bonds are quotable at [illegible]

Exchange on New York 1 per cent discount

Sight and one per cent premium

Exchange on San Francisco [illegible]

Wheat in Liverpool via mail advanced

Club 32s 6d@33s 10d for average

Red 10d@13d 2d for club

Shipping Intelligence

Bark Alden Besse having [illegible]

Completed has gone down [illegible]

Bark Palais Callien is about [illegible]

Cargo of wheat for Europe

Bark Eival is taking on [illegible]

Ships North-end Mills

Schooner Lovet Peacock [illegible]

Steamship Ajax from San Francisco

Passenger list and full freight

This evening

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 8—ARRIVED—Ship Loan Port Gamble

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 8—Flour—Extra, $5 40

Coast shipping $4 85@5 00

Wheat $1 09@1 85

Barley $1 00@1 60

Oats Southern yellow $1 70@1 80

Corn—Red, $2 12½; Pink $2 05; Mixed $2 05

Beans—Tomales $4 00@4 25 Net

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible]	15¾	Julia	
[illegible]	16¾	Lady Bryan	
[illegible]	23	Succor	
[illegible]	61¾	Caledonia	
[illegible]	99	Globe	
[illegible]	35½	Baltimore	
[illegible]	82¾	California	
[illegible]	63	Silver Hill	
[illegible]	42½	Eclipse	
[illegible]	1¾	Dayton	
[illegible]	10¼	N N Coon	
[illegible]	80¾	Rock Island	
[illegible]	7¾	American	
[illegible]	7¾	Union Con	
[illegible]	7¾	Tyler	
[illegible]	28	Woodville	
[illegible]	09	Kossuth	
[illegible]	1	Andes	

EVENING BOARD

Gold Valley	10¾	Golden Can	
Ophir & Mex	2½	Mahogany	
Crown Point	15	Wardner	
[illegible]		Chollar	
[illegible]		Potosi	
[illegible]		Belcher	
[illegible]		Con Virginia	
[illegible]		Ophir	
[illegible]		Mexican	
[illegible]		Imperial	
[illegible]		Overman	
[illegible]		Justice	
[illegible]		Union Con	
[illegible]		Sierra Nevada	
[illegible]		Hale & Norcross	
[illegible]		Savage	
[illegible]		Gould & Curry	
[illegible]		Crown Point	
[illegible]		Yellow Jacket	
[illegible]		Kentuck

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MAY 11 1874

FEIGNED IGNORANCE

Perhaps there can be found in the history of Oregon politics nothing more astonishing or more ridiculous than the position of the Polygamy Republicans candidate for Congress He goes before the people of this State asking them to make him their representative in Congress, and yet acknowledges himself wholly unacquainted upon the most pressing as well as the most momentous questions of the hour While the whole country is agitated upon the question of expansion of the currency and while that question rises to such magnitude in Congress as to threaten a political separation between the President and the party that elected him, and appears likely to produce a general disruption of political parties Mr Richard Williams says he has no opinion on the subject Those who have regarded this gentleman as a lawyer of learning and ability, can scarcely be persuaded that he has slipped along through the events of the last few years, and through the animated discussion that has filled the public journals and the halls of Congress for months past and has still formed no opinion on the subject When Antoine Kersting was put on trial in this county some years ago for murder, a person called to serve on the jury swore, on the examination touching his qualifications to serve that he had read the accounts of the murder given by the newspapers, but had not formed any opinion respecting the merits of the case, and the Judge remarked that such a juror ought to be subject to a challenge for general incompetency Now, it is certain that Mr Richard Williams is no such ignoramus as that juror but he makes himself appear exactly such by his assumption of ignorance upon the question which, more than any other excites popular attention Only convince Richard Williams beyond a doubt whether it is the inflationists of the sound-currency people that are going to win, and we venture the assertion he will find out which side he is on with as great alacrity as he found out last fall that his party were wrong in adopting polygamy as one of the main planks in their platform The repudiation of the infamous doctrine by the Republicans of the State at that time was absolutely certain, and no one doubted it, so Richard gave his party the cold shoulder, and refused his vote to honest Hi Smith, who was made the victim of Hipple's insane desire to be whitewashed That polygamy plank is still unrescinded, and remains technically —and Richard is a technical lawyer—a fundamental principle of Republicanism as Republicanism is authoritatively defined by its State Conventions in Oregon But the same Richard Williams is no longer found among the opponents of the monstrous doctrine Instead of an opponent he is the successor of Hiram Smith in the candidacy for Congress, soliciting the support of Hiram and others What is the explanation of this strange conduct? Why does he now turn his back on the man who stood with him in his opposition to corruption, and take his place among the corruptionists? When these questions relative to the polygamy platform are answered the key to his wiley and correct ignorance on the currency question will have been furnished The whole matter is embraced in the words 'will it win' and as the answer to this question becomes more or less certain to the mind of the gentleman his opinions on the matter involved will become correspondingly more or less definite and certain He has shown himself a mere weathercock in his political associations and principles—and a weathercock of the kind, too, that is not always reliable simply *as* a weathercock

The New York *Herald* of April 24th, under the caption, 'A Voice from Oregon' —it was a considerable distance from Oregon—gives Hipple's view of inflation as follows

Senator Mitchell of Oregon [that evidently means Hipple] regards the veto as a great political mistake His State is by no means a unit for hard money The lack of currency on the Pacific slope is as seriously felt as in the West and South and it was for this reason that he supported the Merrimon amendment What the effect of the veto would be ultimately he would not at present attempt to say

Possibly this is at the bottom of the polygamy candidate's uncertainty on the currency question If John Hipple would only make up his mind fully as to the "ultimate effect of the veto," and would advise his candidate for Congress of his conclusion upon the subject, it might put an entirely different face on the campaign, relieving it of the ridiculous feature it now has in the fact of a prominent lawyer canvassing for Congress and declaring himself unable to make up his own mind which side he ought to take on the main question at issue

MR CAMPBELL AT SALEM

From our Salem correspondence it is to be inferred that the Independent candidate for Governor made a very favorable impression on the people of Marion county, yesterday This is confirmed by many who heard him, and with whom we have conversed It is conceded on all sides that Mr Campbell made a splendid effort He was received with the most intense enthusiasm, and his closing address in which the necessity of a complete and thorough reform in our political systems was portrayed with genuine eloquence elicited a most flattering response from the large audience Thus the Salem *Daily Statesman* which is generally considered by good judges a devoted Hipple organ says of Mr Campbell's speech

There was a very large crowd in town yesterday principally to hear Tolman and Campbell talk When Mr Campbell opened, the Opera House above and below, was crammed It was full during the whole afternoon except while Grover was droning over his figures During that time a considerable part of the crowd preferred to stand out in the wet They could stand drenching better than boring We have no room for a report or extended notice of the speeches. Campbell made an oratorical display of which we have heard a good many complimentary remarks but we do not think he convinced anybody not already decided to vote for him that they ought to assist in that way in the election of Grover Mr Campbell is an able and pleasant speaker but he did not yesterday exhibit any substantial reason why any voter should prefer him to Tolman

The friends of the Independent cause in every part of State will be gratified to be assured that their eloquent candidate for Governor is realizing all the high hopes with which he was sent forth on his arduous mission Mr Campbell is not only a gentleman of rare accomplishments as a scholar he is also a thorough logician and practised debater He has none of the arts of the demagogue He is more than a thorough gentleman So is Governor Grover—every inch of him As for the horse jockey Tolman he is a disgrace to his profession It is sufficient to know of him that the people laugh at him.

The issue of this campaign is by no means difficult to determine Governor Grover has been losing strength constantly day by day, since his nomination He cannot carry the onerous burden of his four years administration No public leader can struggle to advantage when he is kept on the defensive by his opponent This is to Governor Grover the base of the present canvass His whole time is consumed in elaborate defense of his official conduct

GOOD FOR CLACKAMAS

The Independents of Clackamas county met in Convention last Saturday and nominated a full county ticket, as follows:

Senator—W A Stafford ather (Rep)
Representatives—J W Cochran (Rep) Jos. Young (Dem) R C Ramsby (Rep) George Strickler (Dem)
Sheriff—Herman S Buck (Rep)
Clerk—S J Stevens (Rep)
County Judge—Wm Moreland (Dem)
County Commissioners—I. D C Latourette (Rep) Isaac Frost (Rep)
Treasurer—Dr H W Ross (Dem)
School Superintendent—W W Moreland (Dem)
Assessor—John Thomas (Dem)
Coroner—Hiram Striglit (Dem)

We congratulate the Independents of Clackamas county on the rare wisdom of their selection With many of them candidates we are personally acquainted, and we are assured by those who are best qualified to judge that the ticket, as a whole is entirely unexceptionable We are especially gratified at the high character of the Legislative ticket

The ring organ calls George Story a chronic office seeker The extent of his office seeking is that he ran once for Councilman from the First Ward of this city and cleaned out the ring candidate to the bed rock But how about Mr Harris, the ring candidate against Mr. Story for Clerk? Isn't he an office seeker? He is just finishing up a term as clerk in which he has made thousands of dollars out of the people of this county through the double fees job put up by him and Caywood and Dan Murphy at the Legislature We should think that with office seeker Harris, office seeker Hirsch, chronic office seekers Caywood and Dave Powell prominent on their ticket and half a dozen other office seekers for inferior offices the ring would be a little chary about charging people with being office seekers

The *Statesman* says that as soon as Grover got into office he began by every means to strengthen his position and to thrust wider and deeper the ramifications of his power Whatever may be the facts in regard to Grover's *thrusting* his *ramifications* around in the promiscuous manner suggested, we venture the assertion that the passage quoted from the *Statesman* is the most cramming production rhetorically considered, that can be found outside of the speeches of Oregon's Senatorial ram

They tell a story to the effect that when Tolman received information of his nomination by the Temperance Convention, for Governor he was sitting in the Belvidere saloon, at Salem waiting for the bar-keeper to prepare a whisky toddy for him and that he was greatly relieved at the nomination, swearing with the roundest kind of oaths that it was a good thing

The organ of the people who nominated Dave Powell and Sol Hirsch for the State Senate, complains that Judge Strong and Van Cleave independent candidates are not men of sufficient ability'

PORTLAND DALLES AND SALT LAKE RAILWAY

A business man of this city has received a letter from a gentleman living, east of the mountains from which we are permitted to make some extracts He says there is a greater interest now taken in the passage of this bill than perhaps was ever felt for that of any other enterprise that was ever projected for our northwest coast

The fact is the value and extent of the country east of the Cascade Mountains are just beginning to be thought of It is not generally known and will scarcely be believed that there is a body of land lying north of Snake river and along the western base of the Bitter Root Mountains 125 miles long from north to south, and about 30 miles wide almost one solid body of the best quality of wheat land producing 40 bushels per acre, and capable of producing twice as much as the whole of the Willamette Valley say 10 000,000 bushels per annum, and south of Snake river including Walla Walla Valley and Umatilla county there is perhaps as much more in all having a capacity to produce with ease 20 000 000 bushels of wheat per annum And more than one half of this entire country is lying vacant and unplanned, because there is no direct route with the East to induce emigration to move into it

Emigration cannot be induced to leave a comfortable line of railway at Kelton and come across the country 600 or 700 miles by land nor after they go to San Francisco to take steamer 700 miles north and then 600 miles east nearly to a point that they passed ten days before But let us have a railroad leaving the Pacific road near Kelton with proper arrangements made with the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific issuing through tickets from Chicago and St Louis to Walla Walla and Portland and nearly one half of the emigration to the Pacific coast can be turned to our northwest coast where cheap lands can be had and where there are plenty of homesteads to be taken up

It is folly to think of building railroads in a country where there are but few people in where there are very imperfect means of getting emigration into the country and it is also a fact fully demonstrated by statistics that there are no railroads in the United States running north and south that pays as well as those running east and west The inevitable fact that Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way tell more in the history of a railroad than in anything else.

There is also a complete revolution going on now in the United States in building and operating railroads The Denver and Rio Grande railroad nearly 300 miles long, has proved for the last year that a first class narrow gauge road can be built and worked for one half the expense that a wide gauge can

I think if Mr Holladay had built a narrow gauge road from Portland to Eugene City instead of the expensive road that is now built it would have done all the business of the country for twenty years and instead of being a terrible load for him to carry it would now be paying good dividends Or what would have been much better had he put the money and ability required to build the Oregon roads in building a cheap road from Kelton to Wallula we might by this time have a well established line of emigration from the East that would fill up our entire country, and render every railroad and steamboat line in the country a paying institution

Congress now seems willing to grant aid in some shape to build this road Now if the people on this Northwest coast will unite in one earnest effort the thing can be accomplished and the road commenced within one year from this time The State of Oregon has granted a very liberal subsidy worth probably $1 000 000 Walla Walla will do her share Baker county has promised through one of her most reliable citizens to grade and tie the road from Baker City to the north line of the county nearly forty miles Idaho will probably issue bonds for some $2 000 per mile through her Territory I cannot but believe that Portland the point that will be benefited more than any other place on the line will come forward now and help at this critical time to secure so great an enterprise

CURRY COUNTY LETTER

CURRY COUNTY May 8 1

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The Independents appear to be flourishing in every county but Curry Here they seem to be dead or sleeping But on the first Monday in June the Independent State ticket will furnish proof to the contrary—that the Independent cudgel is raised and will come down with effect until all the old political hulks have been sunk

REFORM IS WANTED

Here in more ways than one and your valuable paper has done much to enlighten us on many points and subjects But there is one to which I have never seen any allusion and in connection with which we of the coast have suffered considerably and would like to know what is the best remedy In 1863 lands were located here The fractions or lots have fallen short when the patent came nine or ten acres to each lot The patents will average about ten acres short of the receipts on each lot or in other words a man will pay for 30 acres and his patent come for 20 acres Go to the Land Office about it and they will laugh at you and tell you to apply at Washington for your money I am confident they have a false plat in the Land office from which our maps are made The Hippletes have it all their own way and well do they make use of it Is there no remedy? Cannot this thing be broken up? Are we compelled to submit to such swindles

A LAND HOLDER

Thus from the *Hawkeye* for instance

The Umpqua *Call* says the reason the *Bulletin* supports the ring ticket is because it is Holladay's paper and edited by the Collector of Customs the *Journal* because its editor gets an annual surveying contract the *Sentinel* on account of small favors and the *Gazette* because its editor has no better sense And we will add the *States man* because birds of a feather will flock together

The *Bulletin* says Jasper W Johnson monopolizes all the brains of the Johnson family Doubtless that is what is the matter with Carey

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

T W Davenport Independent candidate for Congress and Richard Williams Republican candidate will address the people as follows

Dalles, Monday, May 11 7½ P M
Pendleton Wednesday May 13, 2 P M
Weston Thursday May 14 2 P M
LaGrande, Saturday May 16 2 P M
Union Monday May 18 2 P M
Baker City Tuesday May 19 2 P M
Eldorado, Wednesday May 20 2 P M.
Canyon City Saturday May 23 2 P M.

T F Campbell and Io F Grover candidates for Governor will speak at the following times and places

Oregon City Monday	May 11
Portland Tuesday	" 12
Hillsboro Wednesday	" 13
The Dalles Friday	" 15
Pendleton Monday	" 18
Weston Tuesday	" 19
La Grande Thursday	" 21
Union Friday	" 22
Baker City Saturday	" 23

Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P M of each day except at Portland and the Dalles, at which places it will begin at 2½ P M

INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Congress,
T. W. DAVENPORT, of Marion.

For Governor,
T. F. CAMPBELL, of Polk,

For Secretary of State,
J. H. DOUTHITT, of Wasco.

For Treasurer,
D BEACH, of Linn.

For State Printer.
WM. M. HAND, of Wasco

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
M. M. OGLESBY, of Douglas.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

SECOND DISTRICT—For Judge JOHN BURNETT
For Prosecuting Attorney J J WALTON

THIRD DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney TILMON FORD

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney ORLANDO HUMASON

PEOPLE'S JUDICIAL TICKET.

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge R D SHATTUCK
For Prosecuting Attorney H Y THOMPSON

MARRIED:

In Linn county May 4 M E Johnson and Miss Judith Pursifull,
In East Chehalem April 26 W E Bonney and Miss M J Tinckness
In Olympia, May 7 R P Shoecraft and Annie Monk
In Lewis county W T April 26 Frank Hendrick and Ann Owings
In Walla Walla April 29 John F Rohrbagh and Miss Maggie S Putnam

DIED:

In McMinnville May 4 Katie daughter of J L and P J Ferguson aged 1 month and 20 days.
Near Corvallis, May Mrs Rebecca Jones aged 96 years
In Silver City I T April 25 of scarlet fever Martha daughter of W B and M F Hemingway aged 4 years
In Silver City I T April 30 Nellie daughter of W H and Alice S Angell aged 1 years and 1 month

NEW TO-DAY.

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NOTICE

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HENRY FAILING Mayor
myl1td

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IN CELEBRATION OF
Tammany Day, G. S. D. 383,
The New and Elegant Steamer
"WILLAMETTE CHIEF,"
Will leave Alder street Wharf at 9 o clock A M on
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1874,
FOR
Moar's Grove, Sauvie's Island.
MUSIC, (Brass and String) BY THE PORTLAND BAND.
ORATION, by Dr. J. B. FILKINGTON, P. C.

Tickets—Gentlemen's $1 Ladies 50c Children under 12 years free Can be obtained at Farnsworth and Dutton's of members of the Order and at the Wharf

PARADE.

The members of Multnomah Tribe No 3 Oneonta Tribe No 4 of the Great Council Visiting Brothers and members on card will assemble at the Wigwam at 8 o clock A M for Parade

Positively no disreputable characters allowed to go on board the boat.

East Portland Park
TREUER & LUDWIG, Proprietors.
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SUNDAY MAY 10, 1874,
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J. L. STEPHENS,
FRANCIS CONNOR Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port,
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
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JOHN HAYES Commander.
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At 4 o clock P M

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o clock A M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.
FOR MONTICELLO, via Willamette Slough—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 5 A M
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8 45 A M connecting at Caremah with the steamer DAYTON on Tuesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M. on Wednesday and Saturday for Portland.
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PACIFIC DISPATCH—The steamship Ajax which sailed hence yesterday morning carried over the following passengers

Lorenzo Sawyer C B Wright and lady Mo Jno H C Taylor W J Tool Carlos B Bradley Miss Hills Degree Miss W C Wheeler and lady Mrs Lauchnor Jas W J Richards Mr Gray wife and wife S G Elliott T A Talbot J A Harris Marks Baumgart Fred Nelson J Starr F P Severance I Allen Miss Bridgin James Waters Scott Cripsby and lady Mrs wife and two children W Hodgkinson G and lady and two children Gen Breeland wife and two children Burrows Jas Hallock Leonard F C and wife Wells Fargo Co and 11 passengers Clark and wife Wells Fargo Co and 11 passengers

The steamer for Portland last Saturday forenoon She brings the following passengers Mrs Bee and wife J B Montgomery Col F A Bee and three children H McMacken wife and three children Capt McMacken wife and three children H Willis Chas Hastings H Godsaller J H Frank J D Bandhor Mrs I J Comstock Mark Silver H Philan Mrs I W Metcalf Miss A J Clapin I D Brownson and wife Mr W C Clark D M Nash F T Barnes Mrs L Virmilere Conn and one Spotts Miss L Ainsworth Miss I Bateman and Mrs G A Ainsworth Greentree T C Steel niece Goodale low I Miss I Evans G Walker I B Underwood Mrs and two children C H Brotherton wife and two children C Mrs Renfew W I Chapin and servant A W Renfew and three children H Selfridge Hartsock wife and three children H Selfridge and wife T J Warner and mother C J Parker J N Cater

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—The following is the report of the Special Committee to which was referred the matter of the petition asking to have the I got trees in the cemetery suppressed In the report as printed the words of the Times last week the report was unintentionally omitted

To the Honorable Common Council The undersigned your committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of citizens praying that the Temperance respectfully report that they have given the matter under consideration and are favorable to the spirit of the petition and have ordered to make the following ordinance but owing to the lateness of the hour at which they have decided at an hour too late for the same for consideration at this time they respectfully ask that further time be granted them

J W HOTT
J F BISSELL
Special Committee

Mr J C Moore and is the only other member of this Special Committee

CAUTION—A party of young men—some four or five—while out sailing on Sunday did not have the boat sufficiently ballasted carried too much sail or did not know how to manage a boat and as the most reasonable result in the world contrived to upset the craft Then all clung desperately to the rigging and bottom turned keel and did some terrible yelling Fortunately a number of boats were out at the time Several went to the rescue and took the fellows away A good scare and a thorough ducking was the extent of damage sustained

ST. GEORGE C C—At a meeting of the St George Cricket Club held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President Vice President R Irving Secretary George H Andrews Treasurer A Rome Committee Gilman George A Webb J B Hanson Sanders Sykes and J Ford New members elected Lancaster Geo A Webb and A Rome The season will be opened by a match between the "married and single men" Saturday

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon May 7 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	48°	60°	52°
Wind direction	S W	N E	N
Velocity in miles per hour	2	8	3
Weather	Cloudy	cool	cloudy
Rainfall			

TREASURER'S REPORT—Showing the receipts and disbursements of the Fire Department for the month of April Will be found below

April 1	Cash on hand		$1849 40
"	Collected by Wells Fargo & Co	$81 50	
"	Collected by Treasurer	2	
		$83 50	
	Disbursements		1 50
	Balance on hand		$1848 40

DISBURSEMENTS

April 1	Paid Hose Co No 1	$ 1 50

Tomorrow the Red Men of Portland will unfurl their magnificent pic nic with the Improved Order of Red Men of Moar All the arrangements are complete The excursion steamer has been chartered and will also take on board the Portland Brass Band Those engaged in the affair have been practicing for a month past and will doubtless discourse excellent music The boat will leave the dock at 9 o clock A M and return at 6 P M Multnomah Tribe No 3 of the Improved Order of Red Men No 4 of the Great Council Visiting Brothers and members on card will assemble at the Wigwam at 8 o clock A M for parade The committee have taken special precautions to prevent disorderly characters being allowed to enter the boat and have engaged a splendid dancing platform Those who attend will be afforded an opportunity to contribute to the benefit of a fellow creature and enjoy the light fantastic toe Should the weather on the 12th prove unfavorable an immense crowd may be anticipated

The City Rifles propose to give a pic nic on the 26th of May The latter will be a select affair

NEW BOOKS

The following list of new books has just been received and added to the Portland Library

Margaret Fuller's Woman in the Nineteenth Century Margaret Fuller Ossoli
Without and Within Reviews Narratives Essays and Poems Author
Thoughts of Abraham Lincoln
The Nineteenth Century and kindred papers relating to the duties and position of woman
Daniel Deronda
Hard Times
The Spectator
Journal from Japan
Life by
Quick Dick
Ivanhoe
By Frank Leslie
Work Shop
Pictures
Brace's New
History of
Tom Brown at Rugby
Tom Cringle's Log
The Pilgrim's Progress
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PASSENGER LISTS —The steamship *Ajax* which sailed hence yesterday morning carried away the following passengers

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LETTER FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY

FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.

CANYONVILLE, May 8 1874

Rain and sunshine have followed each other in such delightful succession for the last few days as to make the Umpqua valley the most promising spring for grass and crops known for years. The climate of this valley during the spring summer and fall months from April to November—is not surpassed on the Pacific coast for promoting health. The scenery consisting of valleys foothills rivers and mountains is varied beautiful and romantic. The rising sun in the gulch he top of the highest mountains and casts his rays out the valley, or the setting sun as he reflects his soft and brilliant light on the same is a sublime sight and must be seen to be appreciated. It is no wonder that the pure bracing air of these mountain heights and the magnificent scenery should inspire in the breasts of the people the spirit of liberty and independence and that here should be born and cradled a united power that is breaking up party tyranny, oppressive taxation and corrupt rings. It is a matter of congratulation to find this spirit prevailing the minds of the masses of the people of Douglass county. The coming election will tell the depth of their convictions the power of their wills and the strength of their united action to reform abuses break up cliques, restrain corruption and re establish the reign of justice.

THE FLOCKS AND HERDS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

This county has a great number of small valleys of rare beauty, rich and productive soil but its vast extent of foot hills and mountain slopes make it pre eminently adapted for flocks and herds. There are at least 150 000 sheep in the county, that will yield this season about 600,000 lbs of wool, that will pay, from twenty-five to thirty cents per pound making the total income from this source from $150 000 to $180,000.

The better class of sheep farmers are slowly and steadily improving their flocks by the introduction of thorough bred rams. But the facts are patent that the ranges are over-stocked so much so that the native bunch grass is almost entirely destroyed, the soil covered with a miserable substitute and innumerable weeds. The results are that the sheep are comparatively poor, the 'scab is on the increase, and a fourth of the wool will be lost this year. It is only here and there that a flock is to be found free from this hateful and destructive disease. I saw several flocks where some of the sheep had rubbed off their entire fleece, others a half and many a fourth. There is no doubt but this disease has got an alarming ascendancy among the flocks in Douglas county. Formerly one acre was sufficient to graze a sheep in this county, now it takes from two to three acres. There are some exceptions to these statements but they are few and far between. The evil is enhanced by the fact that the ranges are diseased as well as the sheep. Farmers who have large flocks are sending portions of them east of the Cascades, where bunch grass is abundant, and with the view of giving the home range rest and time to recruit. A few who can afford it, are resolved to send off their entire flocks east of the mountains for two years so as to recuperate the soil, get the range clear of disease and introduce a better class of sheep.

Cattle are exposed to the same drawbacks as sheep by overstocking. The results are that they are being sent east of the mountains in large numbers also, where the rich bunch grass is free to all comers. Although cattle are reduced in value one-half during the last two years, yet they still pay the stock men in the Cascade Range a fair remuneration. The grazing costs nothing, and the expenses of superintending are trifling. At present nothing pays better in Douglas county or east of the mountains than good sheep on a range clear of disease and well supplied with grass. Mr. Thos. Smith on the North Umpqua river, has a range of 2,700 acres. He has six miles of a water frontage and a flock of 1,500 sheep and 100 head of cattle, and as many east of the Cascades. The range is admirably adapted for both sheep and cattle. He is an excellent example of what industry, perseverance and integrity of character can accomplish. From a hard working man at 25 cents a day he has risen to be one of the successful and influential men of the county. He and Mr J. D. Burnett have introduced Angora goats with considerable success. The former has a hundred head including this year's kids, and the latter has eighteen in all. Both are satisfied that these goats are well adapted for the climate, soil, foot-hills and mountain slopes of Douglas county. Mr. Burnett a family have trained some of the goats, so that they can be milked. They yield two quarts a day each and suckle twin kids. The milk is rich and the butter it yields is excellent. They yield an average fleece of two pounds each, that sells for about 75 cents a pound. That is as valuable as a fleece of wool of five pounds weight at thirty cents a pound. Mr. Burnett has a range of 1,800 acres, the half of which is fine pasture. Some ideas may be formed of the extent of the "scab" when such flocks as his Mr. Thomas Smith's and Mr. Charles Applegate's are partially diseased with it.

POLITICAL RINGS AND CORRUPT POLITICIANS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Few counties in the State have suffered as much as Douglas county from corrupt rings and partisan politicians. The last Legislature appropriated $15,000 to be paid out of the swamp land fund, to repair 40 miles of the road—10 miles north and 5 miles south of Roseburg, known as the black mud district. The County Commissioners, knowing that there were no funds available at that time from swamp lands, levied the $15,000 on the county, in violation of all law. The Commissioners appointed one of themselves to superintend the work at a liberal salary, employed none but the satellites of the Roseburg ring to do the work, issued scrip on the Treasurer for the full amount the workmen were paid by this scrip, which they were forced to sell to the ring and their friends at 50 cents on the dollar. The Commissioners appointed one of their number to examine and accept the work which he did. Instead of repairing the 13 miles of the road that the $15,000 was amply sufficient to do, the Commissioners partially improved less than 4 miles south of Roseburg, and nothing whatever was done to the 10 miles north of the town. Had the repairs been open to competition, what has cost $15,000 would have been done for $3,000, and the entire work contemplated by the Legislature would have been completed for the $15,000. It would be an interesting inquiry for the next Legislature, who pocketed the $12,000, the difference between what the work actually cost and the money received? Between the profits on boarding the men, the sale of whisky and buying the scrip at fifty cents on the dollar the ring must have pocketed nearly the whole of the $15 000.

The tax-payers did not sit idly by under such illegal and outrageous conduct, they remonstrated with the Commissioners but their remonstrances were in vain they appealed to the District Court for a review but Judge Mosher ruled them out as 'strangers, and have no legal standing in Court although three eminent lawyers, who appeared for the tax payers, were so confident of the justice and equity of their claims for a review that they were to ask no fee if they did not succeed. The tax-payers appealed to the Supreme Court—the result was the same. The same arbitrary decision was made. Judge McArthur, in pronouncing the decision of the Court, said 'In all cases where the proceedings sought to be reviewed involve a matter of public interest affecting a great number of persons, the allowance of the writ is in the sound discretion of the Court and if refused the refusal is not subject to review on appeal.' These decisions are now the law of the State until reversed by Judges who believe that tax payers have rights that Courts of law ought to respect. Is it any wonder that the tax payers of Douglas county want to change the Board of County Commissioners, County and District Judges—men who can set at defiance the fundamental principles of law and equity and establish precedents that are as arbitrary as the 'star chamber' or the most despotic Court in Europe at the present day.

THE MISMANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND

Is a standing grievance in Douglas county. The Governor, Secretary of State and the State Treasurer are the legal Board of Managers of the Irreducible Fund for chool purposes. By negligence in collecting the principle and interest $5 000 of this fund was lost some years since. At present there are $14 000 loaned on which interest has not been paid all the way from three quarters of a year to four years all of which should be paid in advance, and $1 200 of the principle is on the verge of being outlawed. The result is that some of the District Schools are only getting this year half the amount from this fund that they got last year. It is any wonder that the tax payers and parents of the school children in Douglas county want a change in the managers of the Board.

THE CANYONVILLE TOLL ROAD.

Has been an intolerable grievance to the farmers of this district and to transient travelers. A grand trunk is now going on from Roseburg to the head of the Canyonville toll road. The tax payers have petitioned with a remonstrance of the Commissioners to continue the present county road by the Canyonville toll road. Rule that lies at the basis of the late struggle between the Democratic and Republican parties in Douglas county to form a fusion ticket so that united they can elect the men that will serve their purposes. These facts will give your readers the key to the motives that lie in their natural alliance offensive and defensive between these two political factions. And the grievances have stirred the people to the spontaneous uprising of the tax payers and the rapid formation of the independent party in this county for the purpose of electing men to put offices who will re establish Law and order and vindicate the rights of the people.

NORTHWEST

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE'S ACCOUNT OF ITS CONSIDERATION

Judge Warden late private secretary of the late Chief Justice Chase in his biography of the latter, gives the following extract from Mr. Chase's diary in reference to the consideration of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation in Cabinet meeting just before its promulgation.

Monday September 22 1862 To department about 9 State department messenger came with notice to heads of departments to meet at 12. Received sundry callers. Went to the White House. All the members of the Cabinet were in attendance. There was some general talk, and the President mentioned that Artemus Ward had sent him his book. Proposed to read a chapter which he thought very funny. Read it and seemed to enjoy it very much the heads also except Stanton, of course. The chapter was High Handed Outrage at Utica.'

The President then took a graver tone and said:

'Gentleman I have, as you are aware, thought a great deal about the relation of this war to slavery and you all remember that several weeks ago I read to you an order I had prepared upon the subject, which on account of objections made by some of you was not issued. Ever since then my mind has been much occupied with this subject, and I have thought all along that the time of acting on it might probably come. I think the time is now. I wish it was a better time. I wish that we were in a better condition. The action of the army against the rebels has not been quite what I should have liked. But they have been driven out of Maryland and Pennsylvania is no longer in danger of invasion. When the rebel army was at Frederick I determined as soon as it should be driven out of Maryland to issue a proclamation of emancipation, such as I thought most likely to be useful. I said nothing to any one, but I made a promise to myself and (hesitating a little) to my Maker. The rebel army is now driven out, and I am going to fulfill that promise. I have got you together to hear what I have written down. I do not wish your advice about the main matter, for that I have determined for myself. This I say without intending any thing but respect for any of you. But I already know the views of each on this question. They have been heretofore expressed, and I have considered them as thoroughly and carefully as I can. What I have written is that which my reflections have determined me to say. If there is any thing in the expressions I use or in any minor matter which any of you think had better be changed, I shall be glad to receive the suggestions. One other observation I will make. I know very well that many others might in this matter as in others do better than I can, and if I was satisfied that the public confidence was more fully possessed by any one of them than by me and knew of any constitutional way in which the could be put in my place, he should have it. I would gladly yield it to him. But though I believe that I have not so much of the confidence of the people as I have sometimes since I do not know that, all things considered, any other person has more. However this may be, there is no way in which I can have any other man put where I am. I am here. I must do the best I can, and bear the responsibility of taking the course which I feel I ought to take."

The President then proceeded to read his proclamation proclamation making remarks on the several parts as he went on, and showing that he had fully considered the subject in all the lights under which it had been presented to him.

After he had closed Gov Seward said: 'The general question having been decided nothing can be said further about that. Would it not however, make the proclamation more clear and decided to leave out all reference to the act being sustained during the incumbency of the present President, and not merely say that the government recognizes but that it will maintain the freedom of proclaimed.'

I followed saying: What you have said Mr President, fully satisfies me that you have given to every proposition which has been made a kind and candid consideration. And you have now expressed the conclusion to which you have arrived clearly and distinctly. This it was your right and, under your oath of office your duty to do. The proclamation does not indeed mark out the course I would myself prefer but I am ready to take it just as it is written and to stand by it with all my heart. I think, however the suggestions of Gov Seward very judicious, and shall be glad to have them adopted.

The President then asked us severally our opinions as to the modifications proposed saying that he did not care much about the phrases he had used. Every one favored the modification and it was adopted. Gov Seward then proposed that in the passage relating to colonization some language should be introduced to show that the colonization proposed was to be only with the consent of the colonists, and the consent of the States in which the colonies might be attempted. This too was agreed to and no other modification was proposed. Mr Blair then said that the question having been decided he would make no objection to issuing the proclamation; but he would ask to have his paper presented some days since against that policy stated. The President consented to this readily. And then Mr Blair went on to say that he was afraid of the influence of the proclamation on the border States and on the army, and stated at some length the grounds of his apprehensions. He disclaimed most expressly, however all objections to emancipation *per se*, saying he had always been personally in favor of it—always really favored immediate emancipation in the midst of slave States rather than submit to the perpetuation of the system.

A FITCHING INCIDENT.—A recent letter from the chaplain of the Auburn Prison relates the following affecting incident. Hardly any person during the past week—a young man of good parts member of a highly respectable family in mother land and who became involved in the meshes of the law through moral irresolution rather than innate depravity. His thoughts which had wandered much during the latter days of the last, and all centered upon his home and friends, realized that the most eager wish of his heart in this extremity had been realized; and that his loving mother soothed his dying bed. A few moments before his soul took flight he raised himself slightly and extending his attenuated arm drew down close to his face the shadow conjured from his own familiar visions while with a look of ineffable content glorifying his pallid features, his last breath was surrendered (as he thought) to the parent who bore him.

Congressman Wm. A. Phillips of Kansas received a dispatch from his home in Salina the other night saying that his residence valued at $14 000 had been totally destroyed by fire, but through great exertion most of the library which was worth $10, was saved.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING May 9 1874

Gold in New York 112¾

Portland Legal Tenders buying 88 selling

Gold bars are quotable at 20@20 50 fine.

Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold.

Exchange on San Francisco at sight ½ per cent premium.

Wheat in Liverpool via mail advices from San Francisco dated April 14 for average California and Oregon club.

Mr. Delano's statement of the amount of coin payments by the Government during the month of March has been published. The total payments from the Treasury during the month were $13 000 000 and the total receipts $13 000 000. Of the receipts $3 000 000 were in coin and bullion has been increased from $1 million to $5 millions during the month. Of the coin payments $3 000 000 were in coin and $10 000 000 in certificates. Of the coin receipts $3 000 000 were in coin and $10 000 000 in certificates. Of the coin payments $3 000 000 were in coin and $10 000 000 in certificates. Of the coin receipts $3 000 000 were in coin and $10 000 000 in certificates.

Hon. Jas. Buchanan November 18th and the following December 1st, in which he stated that the Treasury would be able to redeem in coin all the legal tenders and National Bank currency that might be presented for redemption. The amount of legal tenders outstanding was $356 000 000. The amount of National Bank currency was $340 000 000. But this is only one half the story. In the same month in which the bank circulation and bullion has been increased from $1 million to $5 millions the gold certificates which have been issued during the month have been $10 000 000. Of these certificates $3 000 000 were in coin and $10 000 000 in certificates. Of the coin payments $3 000 000 were in coin and $10 000 000 in certificates. Of the coin receipts